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BROPHY COLLEGE

A Brophy student won the state oratorical championship. In commenting on the victory, the Arizona Republic, the largest newspaper in the state, said in headlines on the front page: "Brophy Student wins State Championship in Oratorical Test. In the most decisive victory in the history of the event, William Burrus, Brophy High School, last night was chosen champion high school orator of the state in the fourth annual Arizona Oratorical Contest. Burrus, who spoke on 'The Historic Spirit of the Constitution,' was the first student in the history of the Arizona competition to win the unanimous approval of the five judges. All named him first. Not only was he scored high on his formal six-minute oration, but he gave in his extemporaneous oration, on a topic he did not see until he left the platform after his first speech, one of the most brilliant impromptu addresses ever heard in a similar Arizona event. The contest was declared by observers, who have seen a number of them, to have presented probably the highest average of excellence the competition has seen. The judges were: two from the Superior Court, the head of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and the Presidents of the Flagstaff and Tempe State Teachers Colleges."

Because Father Madigan was in the hospital for an appendicitis operation, Father Flynn for two weeks preceding the semi-final and final contests gave Burrus his personal attention. From his experience at Bellarmine in watching similar contests, Father Flynn stressed study and practice for the extempore talk, as the judges look at that more critically. He gave Burrus topics to speak on and then gave him only an hour to prepare, so that as a consequence Burrus was right at home and eloquent in his impromptu address. The practice given in elocution class by Father Fox and by Father Madigan in debating, gave Burrus an edge over the other competitors. He won easily in the semi-finals, in the fourth district, before he won the finals. Father Flynn had

earlier coached Burrus for the Annual Elocution Contest at Brophy, which was Burrus' first public appearance in high school. Though in the Junior Class, he is only fifteen years of age.

The zeal of Father Rector and of Father Fox continues on behalf of the drive to save Brophy. We have to date over \$13,000 in cash and several thousand in pledges. We expect to have the final goal of 15,000 reached by the end of June. The headquarters are kept open downtown and stenographers are busy writing letters to beg money or new students. We did not lose a paying boarder this year. All express a desire to come back and are fully satisfied with the school.

The success of the drive owes much to the prayers stimulated by Fr. Howard. He had daily prayers in the chapel and signs in all classes to encourage extra prayers and communions. During the month of May he has had his Sodalists give talks in the chapel daily on some incident in the life of Mary. They were splendid. He arranged also a novena of prayers and communions in preparation for Mother's Day.

The students in their last meeting presented a fancy jeweled pencil to Father Flynn in appreciation of his interest in sponsoring numerous activities for the students. The Arizona Gazette, the largest evening paper in Arizona, gave a full page of pictures and writeups to the various officers and student activities at Brophy. This was a wonderful ad for the school.

Father Madigan's speakers continue to advertise the school far and wide. Eight speakers, who tell about the contributions to civilization made by Ireland, England, Austria, Italy, Germany, the United States, Bavaria, and the Jews, traveled to Tucson and as the guests of the K. of C. staged a contest in the Auditorium of the University of Arizona. The judges who were from the University, were greatly impressed and said that they had never heard anything finer. On account of the illness of Father Madigan, Father Wales, who had coached the two winners, accompanied the

speakers. Father McCarthy took them to the Elks and the Knights in Phoenix. The Elks were so delighted that they sent a special letter of commendation. We hear as a result of all these activities most favorable comments on all sides.

Mr. Gaffney and Mr. Robinson are staging the annual play, which this year will be "The Seven Keys to Baldpate." Mr. Zeman is in charge of the ticket sale. The play is expected to be a big hit as well as a money maker as good plays are a tradition at Brophy since the advent of Father Fox. The splendid team of Messrs. Gaffney, Zeman, and Robinson will surely uphold the tradition in grand style.

In imitation of Santa Clara's "Bronco Roundup," Father Flynn arranged as a climax to the athletic season and spring football practice, "The First Annual Pinto Roundup." Prizes were given to the five highest point-makers in all-around competition in football, track and baseball events. A special medal was awarded to the one who showed the best spirit and tried the hardest, even though he did not score a point.

Speeches in Greek, Latin, English, Spanish and French will be given by the Seniors at the Commencement. A Solemn High Mass with Sermon will be held on graduation day.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Over seventy persons assembled in a banquet hall of the Alexandria hotel on May 8, to form the nucleus of an organization to be known as the Loyola University Associates. The purpose of the Associates is to aid in the development of Loyola University and to that end they pledge a membership fee of \$10.00 annually. Membership in the organization entitles the Associates to admission in all Loyola's activities. Hon. Isadore Dockweiler, President of the Loyola Associates, in his speech to the assemblage, called for an organization of two thousand members. Joseph Scott, Chairman of the Executive Committee, made the best speech ever heard from his lips, according to those who heard him. Mr. Victor Rosetti, treasurer of the organization, has enrolled nearly twice the quota of ten assigned to each of the charter members. The returns already made promise a very gratifying success.

"Berkeley Square," a three-act play by John S. Balderston, was produced by the students of Loyola University at the Carthay Circle Theatre, May 1 and 2. The play was by far the most finished dramatic piece accomplished

by the Del Rey players. Many members of the faculty saw several rehearsals and both performances. Large crowds attended. Two student players were invited by moving picture officials to take screen tests for the movies.

The Official Bar Journal announced that the graduates of Loyola's Law College rate second to U. S. C. in Southern California in the percentage of successful candidates for the bar-examination of last August. Twenty-one candidates out of twenty-four graduates passed the bar-examination given in February.

A City-wide campaign for students for Loyola University is planned by Our Fathers during the summer months. The city of Los Angeles has been divided into four sections and Fathers Heney, Acquistapace, Malone and Vaughan have each been allotted a section to canvass. Permission has been received from various pastors to preach in their churches on Catholic education; application cards have been printed; contacts with pastors, high schools and graduates have been planned. Two hundred Catholic boys will graduate from Catholic High Schools in Los Angeles this June, besides a great number of Catholic boys from the public High Schools. Loyola University is planning this campaign to obtain a Freshman class of two hundred students. A coupe has been loaned to the University by a friend to facilitate the work of the campaign during the summer vacation.

Fr. Clement Moloney, pastor of St. Agnes Church, and head of St. Agnes' High School, has invited Father Rector to address the graduates of St. Agnes' High at their commencement exercises to be held Friday evening, June 16. (*olim meminisse juvat*).

A large lifelike crucifix was recently donated by one who wishes his anonymity preserved. The crucifix will be incorporated into a shrine to be located in the northwest corner of the campus facing both buildings. A mason will start work immediately.

May 3, the feast of the solemnity of St. Joseph, the University celebrated "Founder's Day" in memory of Father Joseph Sullivan, S. J. The Founder's Day vacation will be conferred annually in lieu of the traditional President's Day.

Six members of the geology class, with Father David Daze, S. J., went on a geological expedition, May 5-8, through Death Valley to Furnace Creek, thence to Las Vegas and Boulder Dam. The expedition covered 917 miles. The party looked on "Dante's View of Hades," suffered six blow-outs and three punctures, returned

home with 75 pictures, half a sack of specimens and one tarantula.

Plans for the erection of a new cafeteria have been started. Several concerns have declared themselves interested in the construction of a new building. The construction of the building will be paid for by the rental of the catering privilege. When the initial outlay has been returned to tenants the monthly rent will again be resumed. The present cafeteria building will be moved, and offices for the Student Council, for the Loyolan, and a recreation center will be built in it.

Loyola High School

Chances are being sold on two round-trip tickets to the World's Fair at Chicago. The proceeds will help to carry the heavy burden placed upon the school by students who could not pay tuition.

Loyola High was host to the mothers and fathers of the boys with a dinner served in the cafeteria on May 31. An entertainment followed the dinner.

Banquets put finishing touches on a successful season in Athletics and Debating. The senior debating society had five debates with public high schools; one with Franklin High and dual debates with Los Angeles and South Pasadena. Hollywood and Los Angeles, both dual debates, furnished competition for the Junior Society.

LOS GATOS

The long expected day arrived when the community filed out at 6:30 A. M., on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, to walk up hill in the cool of the morning air to the recently completed shrine of St. Joseph. Fr. C. Walsh celebrated Mass in honor of the patron of our fields, whose blessing all prayed would descend upon our vineyards.

SAN FRANCISCO

The University of San Francisco held its seventy-fourth annual commencement exercises on May 21st. His Excellency, Archbishop Hanna, presided and presented diplomas to 143 members of the graduating class. An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was given to Mr. David A. O'Keefe, a member of the faculty of St. Ignatius High School for the past twenty-five years.

Fr. William I. Dunne delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the High Mass.

The High School commencement exercises will be held on June the first.

Father Shiels graduated from U. C., got his Doctorate, and left for Chicago.

Father Mei is still in the hospital. Father Carroll has returned.

SANTA CLARA

On the Solemnity of St. Joseph, President's Day was revived after a lapse of several years. A campus holiday was granted for the occasion and intra-mural competitive athletics was the order of the day. A dinner was served in the evening for the total student body and for the combined faculties. The dinner was followed by the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Joseph. Solemn benediction closed the day's festivities, which had begun with a general communion for the student body at the morning Mass.

Fr. Deeney addressed the Democratic Women's Club of San Jose as well as other assemblies during the month on current events and other interesting subjects. He also addressed the Sociological Convention at the proceedings in San Francisco.

Fr. William Lonergan gave the day of retreat to the graduating class just before the commencement.

On Commencement Day a solemn High Mass was celebrated in the Mission Church before Archbishop Hanna and Bishop Kearney of Salt Lake. Fr. Aquinas McDonell, a Dominican, and an alumnus of the University, preached the baccalaureate sermon. Bishop Kearney gave an excellent and straightforward talk to the graduates on the stage after the reception of diplomas.

Father Woods gave a triduum to the Religious of the Sacred Heart in San Francisco.

The annual alumni homecoming day was celebrated here this year with great success. A Mass at noon followed by a garden lunch, election of officers and general get-together filled up the afternoon. In the evening about two hundred and fifty gathered in the students' refectory for the alumni dinner. While the weather was rather unfavorable, the general showing was very gratifying to all concerned.

Colonel Stanton, to whom was credited the famous expression during the World War. "Lafayette, we are here," died recently in San Francisco. He had been a student at the University in his college days.

Deaths in the Assistancy

Father John M. Salter, May 2, New Orleans, La.

Father Thomas E. Sherman, April 29, New Orleans, La.

As a result of a mental breakdown, Father Sherman spent several years in the belief that he was out of the Society. He had the grace to renew his vows at the end. These were received by Father Biever.

SAVE THE PROVINCE LEAGUE

Total returns to date:

68 Priests collected \$4600.25.

1 collected \$250.00	1 collected \$67.00
1 " 175.00	1 " 60.00
1 " 165.00	1 " 57.00
1 " 148.00	2 " 55.00
1 " 125.00	5 " 50.00
2 " 120.00	1 " 37.50
1 " 110.00	1 " 35.00
1 " 105.00	2 " 30.00
1 " 103.00	1 " 27.00
20 " 100.00	1 " 25.00
1 " 85.00	1 " 21.00
2 " 75.00	3 " 20.00

15 Priests collectively contributed \$134.25

The Scholastics collected \$1122.50

SUMMER DATES

June 18—Villa begins at Loyola University.
 July 4, 5, 6—Provincial Congregation at Santa Clara.
 July 6—Community Retreat at Los Gatos.
 July 7, 8, 9—Sodality Directors Meeting at Santa Clara.
 July 8—Villa ends.
 July 10 (p. m.) to July 19 (a. m.)—Scholastics Retreat at Loyola University.
 July 20, 21—Sodality Conferences for Scholastics at Loyola University.
 July 21 (p. m.) to July 30 (a. m.)—Community Retreat at Santa Clara.
 July 24-Aug. 4—Educational Conferences at Loyola University.

RETREATS

Alhambra:	Holy Names—Fr. Chas. Leahy	June 22p-July 1
Belmont:	Ladies (N. Dame)—Fr. Jos. King	June 23p-27
	Notre Dames—Fr. Taylor	Aug. 2p-11
	Mercy (Mil. Sch.)—Fr. H. Donovan	June 20p-23
	Mercy (Mil. Sch.)—Fr. Bassett	July 5p-14
Burlingame:	Mercy—Fr. W. Boland	June 6p-18
Duarte:	Spanish Carmelites—Fr. De Rop	May 27p-June 4
Fresno:	Clergy (El Retiro)—Fr. Wm. Deeney	July 3p-7
	Clergy (El Retiro)—Fr. Wm. Deeney	July 10p-11
Gilroy:	Presentation—Fr. Franchi	July 5p-14
Hollywood:	Immaculate Heart—Fr. Crowley	June 17p-26
	Immaculate Heart—Fr. Jas. Malone	July 29p-Aug. 7
Los Angeles:	Culver City, Daughters—Fr. Semeria	Aug. 6p-18
	Loyola High, Seniors—Fr. Feely	May 30p-June 3
	Loyola University, Ours—Fr. D. A. Lord	July 10p-18
	Maryknoll Sisters—Fr. Duce	June 16p-25
	Mercy—Fr. Heney	Aug. 18p-27
Los Gatos:	Ours—Fr. Wm. Lonergan	July 6p-18
Menlo:	Alumnae—Fr. Mootz	June 12p-14
	Madames—Fr. Stack	June 24p-July 3
	Women's Triduum—Fr. C. Kavanagh	July 5a-8
Mission San Jose	Alumnae—Fr. Simpson	June 9p-12
Mountain View:	French Sisters—Fr. Ed. Menager	Aug. 2
Oakland:	Holy Names—Fr. P. Dunne	June 12p-21
	St. Joseph Sisters—Fr. C. Buckley	June 14p-23
Phoenix:	Precious Blood—Fr. Wm. Shepherd	June 4p-13
Prescott:	Mercy—Fr. Madden	Aug. 6p-18
	St. Joseph Sisters—Fr. Madigan	July 3p-11
Sacramento:	Mercy (Academy)—Fr. G. Leahy	June 15p-24
	Mercy (Academy)—Fr. Jos. O'Brien	June 24p-July 3
	Mercy (Route 1)—Fr. Semeria	June 14p-23
Santa Clara:	Notre Dames—Fr. D. J. Kavanagh	July 7p-16
	Ours—Fr. Mootz	July 21p-29
San Diego:	Mercy—Fr. Deignan	May 7p-16
San Francisco:	B. V. M. (St. Brigid's)—Fr. Al Whelan	June 11p-20
	B. V. M. (St. Paul's)—Fr. Jas. Hayes	June 8p-17
	Daughters of M. and Jos.—Fr. Menager	June 20p-29
	Helpers—Fr. C. Kavanagh	Aug. 1p-10
	Holy Family—Fr. Lyons	June 11p-20
	Holy Family—Fr. Acquistapace	July 23p-Aug. 1
	Madames' Triduum—Fr. Sheerin	May 19p-28
	Madames' Pub. School Girls—Fr. McFadden	June 10p-14
	Madames' (Lone Mountain)—Fr. Fabris	June 14-23
	Nurses (St. Mary's)—Fr. Jas. Hayes	May 21-24
	Nurses (St. Mary's)—Fr. Jas. Hayes	May 24p-28
	Notre Dames—Fr. Cody	June 9p-18
	Perpetual Adorers (Spanish)—Fr. Vaughan	July 7-16
	Presentation—Fr. Malaise	June 2p-11
Santa Rosa:	Ursulines—Fr. Ed. Boland	June 19p-28
Woodland:	Holy Cross Sisters—Fr. Jas. King	June 9p-18